

**THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 September 2017**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, S. Allen, F. Williams, & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Soft 6 (*Upgraded to Soft 5 at 11.30 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres entire circuit

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse           | Rider      | Replaced By | Reason                |
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| 2    | KARAOKE EXPRESS | R. Hurdle  | A. Jordsjo  | Explanation accepted. |
| 4    | COBBER          | B. Allen   |             | Late notification.    |
| 8    | ASHERO          | A. Jordsjo | R. Hurdle   | Explanation accepted. |

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Owing to a request from Sky Channel races 1 to 5 were re-scheduled to start 2 minutes later than advertised.

**RACE 1: SPRING CARNIVAL 21 OCT - 7 NOV HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**HANDSOME THIEF (IRE)** (B. Allen) – bumped with STAR WARS (NZ) on jumping away.

**STAR WARS (NZ)** (V. Wong) – bumped with HANDSOME THIEF (IRE) on jumping away. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**ASCENDANCE** (J. Bowditch) – trainer, Mr D. Koch, advised Stewards that he would instruct J. Bowditch to attempt to settle further forward than the gelding had at its most recent starts.

**MISS JANE** (J. Holder) – rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: UBET HANDICAP – 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**SOUFFRANT** (B. Allen) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (R. Clark) – proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that the filly would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in onto ROCKET SOX. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCKET SOX** (J. Holder) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened by UNSCOPEABLE onto GLAM GURU. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 3: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

**LUCKY PADDY** (B. Allen) – rider cautioned under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

**TEMPS VOLEUR** (C. Caserta) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and was reprimanded.

**SANDHILL STAR** (A. Jordsjo) – laid out rounding the home turn.

**SPANISH HALO (NZ)** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**RUPTURE** (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INNESTON** (M. Neilson) – kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out over the concluding 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing signs of the thumps. First aid administered.

**MYSTICANO** (S. Fawke) – raced extremely fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

**COBBER** (B. Allen) – held up from rounding the home turn until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**EMBECEE LIL** (T. Pannell) – held up from the entrance of the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**HILUMIERE** (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

### **RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**BALIGARI** (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

**FLOW METER** (R. Clark) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance of the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**CAPTAIN DUFFY** (D. Tourneur) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

### **RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**AFFRAY** (D. Caboche) – struck a perimeter rail in the mounting yard prior to the event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement.

**REAP THE BENEFIT** (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

**WITH GRAVY** (C. Caserta) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of ROTHMOORE and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**SCRATCHY LASS** (R. Clark) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY SILHOUETTE** (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)**

**MISS JOOLIA** (B. Allen) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HARLEM CHILD** (V. Wong) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved onto and clipped the heels of WITH A BIT OF DASH as the pace eased.

**L'AMARYBELLE** (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HIDDEN FORTUNE** (J. Toeroek) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**FLIGHT ACADEMY** (C. Caserta) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (E. Finnegan) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto AADELAD by TRUENO, which shifted out. Rider explained that she had been given no firm instructions; however, she had anticipated settling on-pace behind the leaders. She added after being squeezed on jumping away she was unable to maintain that position and was obliged to wait until other runners crossed before coming to the outside to improve her position.

**AHEAD OF TIME** (R. Clark) – shifted in and contacted KURKOVA in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ASHERO** (R. Hurdle) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of KURKOVA and inside of AHEAD OF TIME.

**KURKOVA** (J. Maund) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 900 metres when contacted and taken in by AHEAD OF TIME. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the right hock.

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**GENERAL:**

R. Clark was reprimanded under AR175(p) for to comply with a requirement of the Stewards being that she failed to provide her winning rides books to Stewards as required prior to her first engagement.

On Thursday, 14 September 2017 Mr J. Macmillan advised Stewards that MAZESTIC showed signs of shin soreness on return to his stable after its run at Morphettville on Saturday, 9 September 2017 and will now be spelled.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 – LUCKY PADDY, SHAMKIYR (FR), TEMPS VOLEUR, HAVE PLENTY, OUR BOY NICHOLAS, SANDHILL STAR, RAISE A DREAM, SPANISH HALO (NZ).

Race 5 – OZI CHOICE, FOX HALL, STEEL FROST, CAPTAIN DUFFY.

Race 6 – AFFRAY, SILVERA, VIEIRA, RAHEEBA, SUPREME POLARITY, GRONKY.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

- Race 1 – HANDSOME THIEF (IRE) (winner)
- Race 2 – GLAM GURU (winner)
- Race 3 – HAVE PLENTY (winner)
- Race 4 – STREET EMBRACE (winner)
- Race 5 – STEEL FROST (winner)
- Race 6 – SILVERA (winner)
- Race 6 – SPY DECODER (NZ) (second)
- Race 7 – MAZUREK (winner)
- Race 8 – NODOUBTABOUTIT (winner)

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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Race 4 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for COBBER.<br>Race 3 – C. Caserta (TEMPS VOLEUR) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.  |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 1 – V. Wong (STAR WARS (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.<br>Race 3 – B. Allen (LUCKY PADDY) – AR137A(4)(b) – Used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.<br>Race 3 – C. Caserta (TEMPS VOLEUR) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence.<br>Race 8 – R. Clark (AHEAD OF TIME) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.<br>R. Clark – AR175(p) - Failure to provide her winning rides book to Stewards prior to her first engagement as required. |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 2 – UNSCOPEABLE – Suspended – Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Difficult to load.  |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |